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## PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commission of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Final office Action dated January 5, 2005 for three months so that the period for response is extended to June 30, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1520.00, which includes the \$1020.00 extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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